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BEGINNING AT 2.30 O'CLOCK

- 1—Gold Embroidered Silver Cloth Chair Back Sixteenth century.

 Length, 25 inches; width, 19 inches.
- 2—Pair of Pink Brocade Panels Medici period.
- 3—Genoese Velvet Chair Covering Renaissance design.

2 pieces.

4—CARDINAL-RED VELVET PANEL Gallooned.

Length, 3 feet 10 inches; width, 21 inches.

5—Portuguese Embroidered Red Velvet Lambrequin Sixteenth century.

Length, 40 inches; width, 23 inches.

- 6—Louis XVI. Table Cover

 Gray brocade, lined with moiré silk.

 Length, 39 inches; width, 38 inches.
- 7—Sapphire-blue Brocade Panels
 Of floral design. Spanish. Seventeenth century.

 Length, 54 inches; width, 39 inches.
- 8—Bright Velvet Skirt Embellished with gold trimming.
- 9—Sixteenth Century Papal Banner Embroidered with emblems of St. Peter.
- 10—PAIR SIXTEENTH CENTURY CURTAINS
 Rich crimson brocatelle; designs of medallions and flowers.

Length, 9 feet 9 inches; width, 3 feet 6 inches.

- 11—Seventeenth Century Spanish Panel
 Brocaded floral sprays on a buff ground.

 Length, 8 feet 7 inches; width, 3 feet 4 inches.
- 12—Seventeenth Century Italian Chasuble Green damask, with prelate's armoiries and lace trimming.
- 13—Renaissance Bishop's Burse Pearl embroidered,
- 14—Renaissance Spanish Burse Cordonnet embroidered.
- 15—Sixteenth Century Ecclesiastical Relic Petit-point needlework, with various emblems.

16-PAIR CHAIR PANELS Genoese velvet.

35 inches by 24 inches. 30 inches by 24 inches.

17-SEVENTEENTH CENTURY SCREEN PANELS Spanish pink brocade. Set of four.

Length, 36 inches; width, 24 inches.

- 18-FIFTEENTH CENTURY SPANISH CHAIR COVERS Finely embroidered.
- 19-RICH TABLE COVER Red cut velvet; bold design trimmed with passementerie. Length, 50 inches; width, 42 inches.
- 20-PAIR CHAIR COVERS Yellow velvet, with initials and coronets. Length, 24 inches; width, 25 inches.
- 91-HISPANO-MORESQUE VELVET PORTIÈRE Fifteenth century. Bold designs in gold passementerie; silk lined. Length, 8 feet; width, 4 feet 8 inches.
- 22-BABY BAG Of linen and lace insertion.
- 23-OLD SPECIMEN OF DRAWN LINEN Trimmed with guipure lace. Length, 41 inches; width, 18 inches.

24-SEVENTEENTH CENTURY VENETIAN-GREEK LACE Design of geometrical arabesques. Length, 2 yards 4 inches; width, 3 inches. 25—Lace Cover Milanese.

Length, 22 inches; width, 21 inches.

- 26—Fine Spanish Embroidered Linen Cover
 Dainty scrolls and double-headed eagle coat-of-arms.

 24 inches square.
- 27—LINEN SERVIETTE
 Drawn lace border.

Length, 42 inches; width, 25 inches.

28—Sixteenth Century Hispano-Moresque Border Embroidered linen; design of arched porticoes and flowers.

Length, 4 feet 7 inches; width, 10 inches.

29—Window Lace and Linen Panel Sixteenth century.

Length, 5 feet; width, 3 feet.

- 30—Old Linen Embroidered Border

 From the Greek archipelago.

 Length, 3 yards 12 inches; width, 11 inches.
- 31—Sixteenth Century Darned Filet Lace Border Design of vases, flowers and conventional birds.

 Length, 4 feet 6 inches; width, 9 inches.
- 32—Gothic Lace Border

 (Damaged.)

 Length, 5 feet 2 inches; width, 5 inches.
- 33—Greek Lace Serviette Seventeenth century.

34—Sixteenth Century Specimen of Drawn Linen Partly embroidered in raised needlework.

Length, 24 inches; width, 22 inches.

35—Sixteenth Century Spanish Border
Linen and lace. Vandyck edging, with archaic fig-

Linen and lace. Vandyck edging, with archaic figures, lions and crosses.

Length, 6 feet 2 inches; width, 19 inches.

36—Spanish Renaissance Lace Border

Bold scrolls of foliage and flowers; fringe edging.

Length, 7 feet; width, 21 inches.

37—ELIZABETHAN TABLE COVER

Silk and linen; embroidered arabesques and geometrical designs in variegated colors.

Length, 6 feet 3 inches; width, 6 feet 6 inches.

38-TENTURE, OR WALL HANGING

Canary-yellow silk tapestry, with classical design of the seventeenth century.

Height, 7 feet 7 inches; width, 6 feet 6 inches.

- 39—Spanish Sixteenth Century Priest's Vestment Embroidered velvet; good example of cordonnet needlework embellished with inscriptions and needle painting.
- 40—Louis Quinze Embroidered Sofa Cover

 Known as Arras needlework; passementerie finish.

 Length, 5 feet; width, 3 feet 4 inches.
- 41—Gothic Velvet Prie-dieu Cushion Cover
 Artistically embroidered with the picture of a saint.

 Length, 32 inches; width, 22 inches.

42—OLD FRENCH BROCADE PANEL
Louis XIII. designs in gold on a green ground. Made

about 1775 A.D.

Length, 5 feet 2 inches; width, 23 inches.

43—Pair Maroon Brocade Settee Covers

Embellished with dainty lace effect scrolls forming medallion. From the royal Portuguese looms. Seven-

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Length, 3 feet 4 inches; width, 3 feet 3 inches.

44—FRENCH ROCOCO SOFA PANEL

Cream satin embroidered with conventional scrolls typical of the period; gold lace passementeric finish.

Length, 29 inches; width, 5 feet 5 inches.

45—RICH CRIMSON VELVET CUSHION COVER Embroidered heraldic shield.

Length, 19 inches; width, 16 inches.

- 46—Drap d'Or Stole

 Rare specimen of the seventeenth century.
- 47—Curious Sixteenth Century Head-dress Gold lace and velvet. (Russian.)
- 48—Curious Cloth-of-gold Shawl Muscovite. Made about 1800.
- 49—Specimen of Velvet Known as the Alhambra design.
- 50—FIFTEENTH CENTURY HISPANO-MORESQUE BORDER
 Velvet trimmed with gold passementerie.

 Length, 6 feet 6 inches; width, 28 inches.

- 51—Hispano-Moresque Panel
 Embroidered with conventional arabesque.
- 52—Hispano-Moresque Panel. Similar to the preceding.
- 53—RICH LINEN EMBROIDERED DIVAN COVER

 Design after Byzantine School.

 Length, 9 feet 4 inches; width, 7 feet 8 inches.
- 54—RICH EMBROIDERED SILK NET BORDER
 With classical Florentine scrolls. Italian needlework.
 Sixteenth century.
- 55—RICH SPANISH PANEL

 Terra-cotta brocade. Made in the royal factory about 1650 A.D.

 Length, 6 feet 10 inches; width, 3 feet 5 inches.
- 56—Sixteenth Century Royal Spanish Banner Formerly used in cavalcades. Medallion in the centre richly embroidered in bullion gold and silver; heraldic shield, with towers.
- 57—Old Spanish Saddle Cloth Embroidered.
- 58—Mauve Gold Brocade Lambrequin

 Heavy passementeric trimming.

 Length, 7 feet 4 inches; width, 23 inches.
- 59—Hispano-Moresque Velvet Portière

 Bold design in gold passementerie. Fifteenth century.

 Length, 8 feet 8 inches; width, 4 feet 7 inches.

60—Curious Specimens of Embroidered Linen
Illustrating the pastime of grandees. Made about
1575 A.D.

2 pieces.

61-LACE CUSHION COVER

Length, 21 inches; width, 18 inches.

62—Sixteenth Century Linen Border
Richly embroidered with silk. From the Island of
Crete.

Length, 10 feet; width, 7 inches.

63—Pillow Cover Greek lace.

Length, 27 inches; width, 17 inches.

64—Seventeenth Century Linen Table Cover With tape guipure lace border.

Length, 35 inches; width, 33 inches.

65-EMBROIDERED VALANCE

Fine linen and point coupé. Geometrical pattern partly raised; fringe finish. Sixteenth century.

Length, 12 feet 4 inches; width, 27 inches.

66—Seventeenth Century Specimen

Linen cloth, with four-knotted lace insertion; symmetrical design of stars and lozenges.

Length, 4 feet 10 inches; width, 17 inches.

67-ITALIAN RENAISSANCE COVER

Linen and lace; archaic pattern of birds drinking at fountain.

Length, 4 feet; width, 3 feet.

- 68—Sierra Nevada Darned Net Border
 Archaic figures of monkeys, stags and birds; curious lace edging. Made about 1475 A.D.
- 69—Sixteenth Century Border
 Italian darned net lace.

Length, 5 feet; width, 9 inches.

70—Beautiful Reticella Lace Cushion Cover Five alternated panels of classical design. Sixteenth century.

Length, 22 inches; width, 18 inches.

71—Cushion Cover Spanish drawn linen.

Length, 22 inches; width, 14 inches.

- 72—Sixteenth Century Specimen

 Fine Italian cut linen; classical Roman design.

 Length, 19 inches; width, 14 inches.
- 73—Sixteenth Century Border

 Italian filet lace; alternate flowers and foliage.

 (Damaged.)

 Length, 6 feet 10 inches; width, 5 inches.
- 74—Embroidered Linen Border

 Archaic vases, palms and birds in red, blue and green silks.
- 75—Specimen of Medici Velvet Made about 1575 a.d.
- 76—Specimen of Heavy Gothic Red Velvet Made in Italy about 1450 a.d.

77—Spanish Brocade Table Cover Eighteenth century.

Length, 3 feet 2 inches; width, 3 feet.

78—COURT BROCADE COVER Royal rose du Barry.

Length, 3 feet 6 inches; width, 3 feet 4 inches.

- 79—Embossed Velvet Lambrequin

 Reseda green, with silver lace passementeric edging.

 Length, 4 feet 10 inches; width, 26 inches.
- 80—Italian Gothic Velvet Panel
 With embroidered cartouche.

Length, 5 feet 2 inches; width, 30 inches.

- 81—RICH EMBROIDERED DRESS FRONT

 As worn at the Court of France during the reign of
 Louis XIV.
- 82-FRENCH TABLE COVER

Cut and uncut velvet. Small geometrical foliage in red on gold ground, a favorite design of Henri Deux. Gallooned and silk lined.

Length, 8 feet 2 inches; width, 4 feet 2 inches.

83—PAIR RICH CARDINAL-RED SATIN DAMASK CURTAINS
Bold Florentine medallions in gold. Made about
1500 A.D. Lined with silk damask.

Length, 9 feet 6 inches; width, 3 feet 4 inches.

84-FINE GEORGIAN BROCADE PORTIÈRE

With artistic bold vine of soft green and gold on ivory-white satin ground. Lined with cordonnet silk. Made about 1800 A.D.

Length, 8 feet; width, 5 feet.

85—RICH VENETIAN RED VELVET PANEL
With papal armoiries in raised needlework. Eighteenth century.

Length, 8 feet 4 inches; width, 3 feet 11 inches.

86—Gothic Velvet Lambrequin Vandyck edging.

Length, 5 feet 8 inches; width, 22 inches.

- 87—Turquoise-blue Brocaded Cope
 Embellished with carnations. Seventeenth century.
- 88—Ruby-red Velvet Banner
 With cartouche bearing the emblem of St. Hubert.
 Sixteenth century.
- 89—Specimen of Florentine Embroidery

 Design of Leonardo da Vinci. Sixteenth century.
- 90—SEVENTEENTH CENTURY SETTEE PANEL

 Beautiful ruby red, with gold passementerie.

 Length, 5 feet 8 inches; width, 37 inches.
- 91—Pair Louis Quatorze Panels Embroidered landscapes.

Length, 7 feet; width, 20 inches.

92—OLD PERSIAN HAND PRINT NICHE PANEL

The main detail is a cone emblem of fire forming centre, peacocks destroying snakes, a lion fighting an elephant, and cartouches with inscriptions.

Length, 6 feet 6 inches; width, 4 feet 2 inches.

93—OLD PERSIAN HAND PRINT NICHE PANEL
Companion to the preceding.

Length, 6 feet 6 inches; width, 4 feet 2 inches.

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- 94—Pair Louis Quatorze Portières

 Apple-green velvet, with an unusually fine bold design of feather-like foliage issuing from a vase.

 Length, 8 feet; width, 4 feet 3 inches.
- 95—Vieux Rose French Brocade Cover Relieved with bunches of violets and lilies. Favorite textiles worn at Louis XV.'s Court.
- 96—Tenture, or "Parochet"

 Scutari velvet, embroidered with arched porticoes and emblems used in Hebrew ceremony.

 Length, 6 feet 8 inches; width, 5 feet 2 inches.

- 97—Spanish Filet Lace Border
 With lions and Vandyck edging.
- 98—Sixteenth Century Embroidered Border

 The entire ground is worked over the linen foundation, forming a classical pattern.
- 99—Italian Lace Border

 Design characteristic of the Renaissance period.
- 100—ITALIAN LACE BORDER Sixteenth century.
- 101—Spanish Drawn Linen Lace Serviette
 Partly embroidered and Milanese edging. Sixteenth
 century.
- 102—Curious Darned Net Lace Border
 With chimeras forming medallions and Vandyck
 edging. Spanish. Fifteenth century.

103—Sixteenth Century Hispano-Moresque Border
Drawn work and embroidered. Good example of
Saracenic art.

Length, 4 feet 9 inches; width, 17 inches.

- 104—Venetian Serviette
 Drawn linen.
- 105—OLD VENETIAN SERVIETTE

 Drawn linen partly embroidered; crochet edging.
- 106—Darned Net Lace Border
 Sixteenth century. From Sicily.

 Length, 7 feet 4 inches; width, 14 inches.
- 107—Venetian Reticella Lace Used as Medici collarette.
- 108—Two Specimens of Dress Lace
 Worn by grandees in the seventeenth century.
- 109—Pair Spanish Drawn Linen Borders
 Classical Grecian design. Sixteenth century.
- 110—Lace Specimen of Venetian-Greek.
- 111—Two Fifteenth Century Spanish Panels

 Drawn linen lace, with archaic figures, chimeras and ships.
- 112—EARLY MEDICI VELVET Fine specimen.

- 113—EIGHTEENTH CENTURY FRENCH PANEL
 Cut and uncut velvet.
- 114—PAIR STOLES
 Cardinal velvet.
- 115—Coats-of-arms
 Set of three.
- 116—Sixteenth Century Border Fine quality velvet.
- Trimmed with galloon.
 - Length, 3 feet 8 inches; width, 37 inches.
- 118—Spanish Panel
 Drap d'or brocade.

 Length, 4 feet 2 inches; width, 3 feet 4 inches.
- 119—RICH COURT BROCADE
 LOUIS XVI.

4 feet square.

- 120—FLORENTINE SILK TAPESTRY CUSHION COVER Renaissance period.
- 121—PAIR HENRI-DEUX CHAIR COVERS Bottle-green velvet.
- 122—Sixteenth Century Velvet Banner
 Embroidered armoiries, bearing the Order of St.
 John.

123—Seventeenth Century Sicilian Cover

Daintily embroidered in colored silks and fleurs-delis on cream-colored ground.

Length, 4 feet 9 inches; width, 42 inches.

124—Hispano-Moresque Lambrequin
Sixteenth century. Geometrical arabesque in silver, gold and red.

Length, 6 feet 10 inches; width, 27 inches.

- 125—Pair Hispano-Moresque Door Panels Companion to the preceding.
- 126—Spanish Brocade Coverlet

 Seventeenth century. Sprays of pink flowers on cream ground.

Length, 6 feet; width, 5 feet.

127—PAIR SIXTEENTH CENTURY VENETIAN PORTIÈRES Red damask, with shaped borders.

Length, 10 feet 6 inches; width, 4 feet.

128—Pair Beautiful Portières

Genoese jardinière cut and uncut velvet; floral design forming medallions, characteristic of the Louis XIII. period.

Length, 9 feet 9 inches; width, 4 feet.

- 129—HISPANO-ARAB VELVET PORTIÈRE

 Fifteenth century.

 Length, 10 feet; width, 4 feet 8 inches.
- 130—RARE VELVET BED BALDAQUIN

 Design of anthemion, Louis XI. period, 1461-1483,

 A.D.

Length, 19 feet 6 inches; width, 18 inches.

131—Pair Louis Quatorze Curtains Apple-green damask.

Length, 8 feet 8 inches; width, 3 feet 7 inches.

132—Eighteenth Century Bedspread
Rich crimson damask; embroidered in cream and gold
silk.

Length, 6 feet 6 inches; width, 6 feet 10 inches.

133-FLEMISH TAPESTRY

Subject, departure of the prodigal son.

Length, 8 feet 10 inches; width, 5 feet 3 inches.

134—Beautiful Sixteenth Century Altar Frontal Red velvet, artistically embroidered with arabesques

and round medallions containing figures.

- 135—Embroidered Linen Serviette Worked à jour.
- 136—Seventeenth Century Serviette Fine drawn linen; partly embroidered.
- 137—Sixteenth Century Italian Renaissance Panel Filet lace; design of vine.

Length, 6 feet; width, 26 inches.

138—Indo-Portuguese Specimen
Seventeenth century. Portion of a garme

Seventeenth century. Portion of a garment embroidered with figures, illustrating the various pastimes in the East.

139—Sicilian Drawn Linen Specimen

Consisting of fifteen and one-half yards of bordering in eight lengths. Sixteenth century.

- 140—Italian Guipure à Bride Lace Seventeenth century. With flowers partly raised. Length, 2 yards.
- 141—MILANESE ALBA LACE FLOUNCE

 Known as pillow square ground. Seventeenth century. (Damaged.)

 Length, 24/2 yards.
- 142—ITALIAN DARNED NET LACE

 Linen panel; conventional lilies and curious edging.

 Length, 51 inches; width, 35 inches.
- 143—Curious Italian Embroidered Linen Serviette
 Design of classical foliage. (Damaged.)

 Length, 66 inches; width, 36 inches.
- 144—Sixteenth Century Italian Lace
 With linen panel; design of acorn and foliage.

 Length, 57 inches; width, 36 inches.
- 145—Serviette
 Greek lace and linen.
- 146—Sixteenth Century Renaissance Panel Filet lace and linen; border of archaic animals.
- 147—FIFTEENTH CENTURY SIERRA NEVADA TABLE COVER
 Drawn and embroidered linen of classical design.

 Length, 46 inches; width, 36 inches.
- 148—Sixteenth Century Venetian Serviette

 Greek drawn and embroidered linen; design of S and X.

149—Spanish Filet Lace "Antependium"

Fifteenth century. Five alternate panels; the centre with angels, the others with winged chimeras and dragons.

Length, 10 feet; width, 23 inches.

150—RICH LINEN EMBROIDERED BORDER Grecian design.

Length, 9 feet 6 inches; width, 6 inches.

151—French Louis XVI. Embroidered Chair Covers
Artistic study of flowers in natural colors.

Length, 30 inches; width, 26 inches.

- 152—Specimen of Drap d'Or Early Medici.
- 153—Pair Chair Covers
 Mauve brocade.
- 154—Cushion Cover

 Moss-green Medici cut and uncut velvet.
- 155—Specimen of French Silk Brocade Louis XVI. period.
- 156—Sixteenth Century Italian Damask Panel
 Design of medallions and coronets.

 Length, 57 inches; width, 27 inches.
- 157—Eighteenth Century Vestment
 Rich mauve silk embroidered; good specimen of convent needlework.

158—Seventeenth Century Venetian Court Capa Silk and gold brocade of striped design of semi-Oriental origin.

159—SET OF FURNITURE COVERINGS

Cream satin brocade; design of cornucopia, filled with flowers, lovers' knots and dainty sprays of foliage and flowers. Eighteenth century.

Four pieces.

160—Gothic Velvet Vandyck Lambrequin Fifteenth century.

161-HENRI-DEUX CHAIR PANEL

Extra thick quality red and gold brocatelle.

Length, 7 feet 6 inches; width, 25 inches.

162-Louis XIII. Portières

Rare apple-green and gold brocatelle.

Length, 8 feet 6 inches; width, 4 feet 10 inches.

163-PAIR CARDINAL-RED CURTAINS

Genoese cut and uncut velvet; bold design typical of the Louis XIII. period.

Height, 11 feet; width, 4 feet.

164—ITALIAN PAINTED TAPESTRY

From the papal school of Pope Clement XI., 1717-1770. Designed by Andrea Procaccini of Rome.

Length, 9 feet 3 inches; width, 6 feet 3 inches.

165-Pair Gorgeous Cloth-of-silver Curtains

Embroidered design of conventional bee, star and passion flowers. Sixteenth century.

Length, 8 feet 8 inches; width, 3 feet 5 inches.

166—PAIR EIGHTEENTH CENTURY PORTIÈRES

Curious Venetian-red reversible velvet; design of conventional lilies.

Length, 10 feet 6 inches; width, 3 feet 9 inches.

- 167—Renaissance Vandyck Lambrequin
 Sixteenth century. Cloth-of-gold and velvet appliqué.

 Length, 5 feet 8 inches; width, 24 inches.
- 168—Gothic Hispano-Moresque Panel Embroidered with arabesque designs on cloth-of-gold.
- 169—Venetian Greek Lace Panel Sixteenth century.
- 170—ITALIAN RETICELLA LACE SLEEVE Scalloped edging. Sixteenth century.
- 171—Specimen of Italian Filet Lace Design of acorn and foliage.
- 172—Italian Reticella Lace Cover Sixteenth century.

Length, 29 inches; width, 24 inches.

- 173—PAIR SERVIETTE ENDS Embroidered.
- 174—Drawn Linen Lace Serviette
 Rare design. After Byzantine School.
- 175—Gothic Darned Net Lace Panel
 With flamboyant medallions, quatrefoils and lilies.

 Length, 64 inches; width, 6 inches.

176—Spanish Gothic Linen Embroidered Border Archaic lions and trees.

Length, 6 feet; width, 6 inches.

177-SPANISH DARNED NET LACE PANEL

Of four alternate linen and lace insertions; shaped border, with archaic figures, lions and crosses, with tassel finish.

Length, 6 feet 6 inches; width, 27 inches.

178—GOTHIC BORDER

Drawn linen and darned net lace; archaic stags, lions and other designs; quaint edging.

179—Spanish Renaissance Panel

Filet lace linen, with lions and flowers.

Length, 51 inches; width, 27 inches.

180—Sixteenth Century Italian Altar Frontal

Made of five alternated drawn linen and embroidered

lace insertions.

Length, 7 feet 4 inches; width, 26 inches.

181—ITALIAN FILET LACE AND LINEN PANEL

Design of vases filled with flowers.

Length, 57 inches; width, 39 inches.

182-Spanish Sixteenth Century Lace Panel

Very interesting specimen.

Length, 6 feet 2 inches; width, 25 inches.

183-Italian FILET LACE CURTAIN

With unicorns drinking at fountain, a design characteristic of an early period.

Length, 8 feet 8 inches; width, 4 feet.

184-PANEL

Venetian red velvet.

Length, 4 feet 4 inches; width, 24 inches.

185—Brocade Valance Louis Quatorze.

186—Gold Genoese Velvet Panel
Bold design typical of Louis Quatorze period.

187-RARE GEORGIAN BROCADE CURTAIN

Design of large baskets filled with flowers and fern leaves forming medallion in cream and green on crimson satin ground.

Length, 8 feet; width, 4 feet 4 inches.

188—Pair Red Gothic Velvet Panels Embellished with jardinière ends.

Length, 7 feet; width, 22 inches.

189—Early Medici Cut Velvet Border Late sixteenth century.

190-PAIR GORGEOUS PORTIÈRES

Cloth-of-gold velvet, with arched porticoes and arabesque embroidery, finished with silver passementerie.

Length, 7 feet 6 inches; width, 3 feet 5 inches.

191-PAIR RICH CURTAINS

Green cut velvet; conventional design of flowers and foliage forming medallions; galloon trimming.

Length, 9 feet 4 inches; width, 3 feet 8 inches.

192-PAIR HISTORICAL BROCADE PANELS

The origin of the design was adopted as a compliment to Napoleon Bonaparte on his return from Egypt, 1798-1799, the carnation, a red rose, the white garlands and the blue stars forming the national colors, the gold ground representing the East. A desirable set of panels for a four-fold screen.

Height, 4 feet 3 inches; width, 3 feet 5 inches.

193-HISTORICAL BROCADE CAPA

The main details consist of galleys in full sail, a huntsman shooting a lion, while another is resting, and smoking his pipe; other features are mountains, trees, peacocks and birds of paradise. These curious textiles were made in commemoration of the discovery of the East Indies.

194—Apple-green Velvet Embroidered Table Cover Artistic Renaissance scroll design.

Length, 3 feet 5 inches; width, 4 feet 3 inches.

- 195—Venetian Red Damask Banner
 Richly embroidered in fine bullion gold; heavy tassels. Eighteenth century.
- 196—Pair Marquis Coats-of-Arms Embroidered.
- 197—Pair Prelate's Coats-of-arms
 With Latin inscriptions.
- 198—Pair Very Rich Embroidered Ecussons

 With two heraldic shields bearing various orders surmounted by a prince's coronet.

- 199—Velvet Vestment Sixteenth century.
- 200—PAIR GOLD VELVET CHAIR PANELS
 With initials and coronets.
- 201—Specimen of Plain Velvet Made about 1450 A.D.

Length, 41 inches; width, 22 inches.

- 202—Louis Quatorze French Labarum Embroidered embellishment.
- 203—Fragment of Velvet Fine iridescent texture.
- 204—Specimen of Fifteenth Century Drap D'Or The design partly in low relief.
- 205—French Louis Quinze Vestment Green brocade of exceptional color.
- 206—Rococo Brocade Panel
 Artistic foliated scrolls in old rose, relieved by bouquets on ivory-white ground.

Length, 9 feet 6 inches; width, 5 feet 4 inches.

207—RICH FRENCH COURT BROCADE COVER

Dainty bouquets of hyacinths and pinks on a gold
ground. Louis Quinze period.

Length, 6 feet 4 inches; width, 4 feet 11 inches.

208—Curious Fifteenth Century Spanish Lace Border Archaic stags, swan, birds and flowers.

209—Venetian-Greek Border

Five alternate panels of drawn linen. Sixteenth century.

210-VENETIAN LACE

Roman design; formerly the "parure" or neck and sleeve piece worn by grandes dames during the Catherine de' Medici reign.

4 yards in 3 lengths.

211—MILANESE LACE Foliage design forming letter S.

Length, 3 yards.

- 212—Pair Venetian Lace Sleeves Medici period.
- 213—Fine Venetian Reticella Lace Sleeve Good specimen of Medici period.
- 214—MILANESE PILLOW LACE

 Design of squares. Seventeenth century.

 Length, 4 yards; width, 3 inches.
- 215—SEVENTEENTH CENTURY MILANESE GUIPURE LACE
 Design of budding lilies and birds on a honeycomb
 ground.

 Length, 2% yards; width, 6 inches.
- 216—Sixteenth Century Linen Panel
 With lace insertions of classical design.

 Length, 5 feet 3 inches; width, 25 inches.
- 217—Drawn and Embroidered Linen Table Cover Reticulated pattern.

Length, 4 feet 10 inches; width, 3 feet.

218—ITALIAN LINEN AND FILET LACE PANEL

Design of palmettes. Sixteenth century.

Length, 4 feet 10 inches; width, 3 feet.

218A—PAIR OF CUFFS

Early Venetian reticella lace.

218B—PAIR VENETIAN LACE CUFFS Heavy quality.

218c-VANDYCK CUFF

218D-Medici Dress Lace Insertion

218E—Set of Coral Reticella Lace
Pair of cuffs and guipure neck piece.

218f—Venetian Greek Lace Cuffs Seventeenth century. Two specimens.

2186—Set of Venetian Lace
Pair of cuffs and panel with dentelle edging.

218H—Early Italian Reticella Lace Two specimens.

2181—DENTELLE VANDYCK LACE Seventeenth century.

Length, 31/4 yards.

218J—ITALIAN VANDYCK LACE Seventeenth century.

Length, 33/4 yards.

218k—Fine Italian Reticella Lace
Suitable for dress trimming. Seventeenth century.

Length, 41/4 yards.

219—Pair Drawn Linen Curtains Partly embroidered with geometrical and classical designs. Seventeenth century.

Length, 8 feet; width, 25 inches.

220—Spanish Lace Border

Columns and conventional flowers; Vandyck edging and tasselled finish.

Length, 11 feet 9 inches; width, 15 inches.

221-Spanish Lace and Linen Curtain

With three alternated borders. The main details are sirens, dragons and birds. Sixteenth century.

Length, 4 feet 9 inches; width, 7 feet 2 inches.

222—BEAUTIFUL ECCLESIASTICAL BANNER

Curiously shaped and artistically embroidered, with cordonnet peluches in gold and silver bullions; in the centre a medallion with symbolic heart. French convent needlework of the Louis Quatorze period.

223—Early Venetian Cloth-of-silver Fine specimen.

224—Table Scarf Cardinal-red velvet.

225—Renaissance Panel Green velvet.

- 226—Louis Seize Panel Fine French jardinière velvet.
- 227—Spanish Brocade Cover Eighteenth century.

Length, 3 feet 3 inches; width, 3 feet 4 inches.

228—Gorgeous Divan Cover
Oriental embroidered velvet.

Length, 4 feet; width, 3 feet.

- 229—Pair Rich Curtains

 Pompeian red velvet, with designs after Raphael.

 Length, 9 feet 2 inches; width, 3 feet 11 inches.
- 230—English Georgian Brocade Cover

 Of unusual soft pink and green tone.

 Length, 4 feet 11 inches; width, 3 feet.
- 231—PAIR RICH MEDICI CURTAINS

 Cut velvet, with flowing scroll border in gold.

 Length, 9 feet 4 inches; width, 3 feet.
- 232—Embroidered Tapestry and Velvet Portière

 Florentine. The centre panel with bold flowing scroll
 of foliage, flowers and various birds.

 Length, 10 feet 8 inches; width, 5 feet 6 inches.

- 233—FLORENTINE CURTAIN

 Companion to the preceding.
- 234—PAIR RICH PORTIÈRES

 Soft gold color velvet, with bold floral design of the

 Louis Quatorze reign.

 Length, 11 feet; width, 4 feet.

235-TAPISSERIE DE FLANDRES PANEL

In the foreground, an emperor, dressed in flowing robe, holding in one hand the emblem of peace, and who appears to be reading a book; in the background, the distant city of Rhodes, with the port and the Colossus. Signed A D C. A R.

Length, 9 feet 2 inches; width, 7 feet.

236—Fine Tapisserie de Flandres Panel
Illustrating a scene from "Bluebeard."

Length, 9 feet; width, 9 feet.

237—HISPANO-MORESQUE VALANCE
Green velvet, with heavy passementerie. Sixteenth century.

238—Old Red Gothic Velvet Panel For chair covering.

Length, 4 feet 11 inches; width, 3 feet.

- 239—French Silver Brocade Vestment Seventeenth century.
- 240—FRENCH COURT BROCADE COVERLET

 With sprays of rose and rosebuds. Louis Quinze period.

 Length, 6 feet 8 inches; width, 4 feet 9 inches.
- 241—Beautiful Louis XIII. Portière

 Emerald green French damask.

 Length, 8 feet 3 inches; width, 3 feet 6 inches.

242—Beautiful Louis XIII. Portière Companion to the preceding.

Length, 8 feet 3 inches; width, 6 feet.

243—Portuguese Renaissance Portière Pink velvet of rare shade.

Length, 8 feet 7 inches; width, 5 feet.

244-PAIR ROYAL BROCADE CURTAINS

Of exceptional coloring and design, the main details are graceful medallions formed by garlands of flowers, with birds in subdued colors. Silk lined. Louis XVI. period.

Length, 9 feet 7 inches; width, 3 feet 11 inches.

245-HISPANO-MORESQUE VELVET PORTIÈRE

Heavy gold passementeric embroidery. Fifteenth century.

Length, 9 feet 2 inches; width, 3 feet 9 inches.

246—Spanish Renaissance Portière

Embroidered cloth-of-gold, with conventional bees and stars.

Length, 9 feet; width, 3 feet 4 inches.

247—Spanish Renaissance Cloth-of-gold Portière Companion to the preceding, but longer.

Length, 11 feet; width, 3 feet 4 inches.

248—Spanish Renaissance Valance To match the foregoing curtains.

249—PAIR MAGNIFICENT CURTAINS

Cloth-of-silver jardinière velvet. The main design is a vase surrounded by cornucopias filled with flowers producing a charming effect of soft colors.

Length, 11 feet 4 inches; width, 3 feet 8 inches.

250-BEAUTIFUL GREEN PORTIÈRE

Embroidered and appliqué conventional design typical of the Renaissance period.

Length, 9 feet 6 inches; width, 4 feet 11 inches.

SECOND AFTERNOON'S SALE

FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH, 1908

AT THE AMERICAN ART GALLERIES

BEGINNING AT 2.30 O'CLOCK

251—Settee Panel
French rose du Barry brocade.

Length, 43 inches; width, 23 inches.

252—VESTMENT
Mauve brocade.

253—Table Scarf
Old red velvet. Sixteenth century.

254—Velvet Panel Bottle green.

255—Embroidered Table Cover Sixteenth century.

Length, 50 inches; width, 29 inches.

256—Lambrequin

Louis XV. embroidery.

Length, 4 feet 4 inches; width, 16 inches.

257—French Table Cover

Cut and uncut velvet, tesselated ground; favorite design of Henri Deux.

4 feet by 4 feet.

258—Two Brocade Panels
Rare textiles.

Length, 8 feet 2 inches; width, 21 inches.

- 259—Venetian Silver-cloth Panel
 Rare. Woven in one piece; unique, classical design.
 Museum piece.

 Length, 8 feet; width, 3 feet 3 inches.
- 260—Two Ecussons

 Embroidered with sacred heart. Seventeenth cen-
- tury.
 261—Square Panel
- Italian red velvet; with arched porticoes.

 Length, 4 feet; width, 3 feet 11 inches.
- 262—RICH SILK BROCADE VESTMENT Seventeenth century.
- 263—Embroidered Stole Louis Quinze period.
- 264—Green Stole and Maniple Sixteenth century.
- 265—Two Italian Embroidered Labarums Seventeenth century.
- 266—Louis XIII. Furniture Covering Green and gold brocatelle.

2 pieces.

267—RICH POMPADOUR TABLE COVER Mauve brocade.

Length, 39 inches; width, 43 inches.

268—Yellow Satin Spanish Baldaquin
Of Oriental design. Hand block printing process.
In two pieces.

Length, 9 feet; width, 8 feet.

- 269—Two Hispano-Moresque Panels
 Embroidered cloth-of-gold. Gothic period.
- 270—Sixteenth Century Italian Coverlet

 Apple-green damask with favorite Medici flower design.

 Length, 5 feet 8 inches; width, 8 feet 4 inches.
- 271—THREE CUSHION COVERS
 Mauve brocade.
- 272—Sapphire-blue Shaped Door Baldaquin Embroidered velvet. Pedro II. period.
- 273—RICH EMBROIDERED VELVET PANEL Classical Renaissance design.
- 274—Sicilian Serviette

 Net lace, with embroidery in colored silk.
- 275—Seventeenth Century Italian Cover

 Guipure à bride lace and linen, with rooster and tulips.

- 276—Sixteenth Century Panel
 Italian lacis lace and linen; design of vine and lions.

 Length, 4 feet 10 inches; width, 3 feet.
- 277—Spanish Cushion Cover Drawn linen.
- 278—Seventeenth Century Italian Linen Serviette Embroidered study of roses.
- 279—ITALIAN PANEL
 Studies of various laces.
- 280—Sixteenth Century Italian Linen Cover Partly embroidered and partly drawn work.
- 281—LINEN LACE SERVIETTE
 Venetian Greek. Curious specimen.
- 282—Sixteenth Century Italian Panel
 Darned net lace and linen. "The Sacrifice."
- 283—Seventeenth Century Italian Pillow Lace Suitable for dress trimming; floral and leaf design. Length, 2 yards; width, 3% inches.
- 284—Archaic Linen and Silk Lace Border A museum specimen.
- 285—Cushion Cover Cut linen lace.
- 286—Pair Sleeves

 Medici reticella lace.

- 287—Sixteenth Century Spanish Border

 Darned net lace, with archaic birds and flowers.
- 288—Sixteenth Century Embroidered Linen Border After early Grecian school.

Length, 13/4 yards; width, 7 inches.

- 289—Sixteenth Century Italian Panel
 Darned net lace; trimming in design of birds and foliage.
- 290—Italian Lace Sleeve Sixteenth century.
- 291—Louis XVI. Jardinière Velvet Chair Covering Designed to cover seat and back.
- 292—Renaissance Sicilian Cover

 Red satin; embroidered floral designs and birds; scalloped edging.

 Length, 5 feet 8 inches; width, 4 feet.
- 293—Dainty Pompadour Brocade Cover Louis Quinze period.

3 yards square.

294—Chair Cover

Hungarian point and silk tapestry. Of solid needlework.

Length, 24 inches; width, 20 inches.

295—Two Gothic Cloth-of-silver Covers Fifteenth century.

- 296—Four Italian Embroidered Relics With Latin inscriptions.
- 297—Two Ecussons Embroidered.
- 298—Three Specimens of Gothic Velvet Emerald green. Raphaelesque design.
- 299—RICH RENAISSANCE CLOTH-OF-GOLD VESTMENT Design after Raphael cartoons.
- 300—Medici Cope Seventeenth century. Brown brocade.
- 301—Doge's Capa d'Or Court Cape Venetian.
- 302—Gothic Velvet Embroidered Scarf Fifteenth century.

Length, 4 feet 2 inches; width, 21 inches.

303—Gothic Velvet Scarf Similar to the preceding.

Length, 6 feet; width, 21 inches.

304—French Louis Quinze Coverlet Flowered brocade.

Length, 7 feet; width, 5 feet.

305—Two Rich Sixteenth Century Curtains

Red satin and gold damask. Bold Renaissance design.

Length, 9 feet 5 inches; width, 3 feet 4 inches.

306-LAMBREQUIN

To match the preceding.

307-CHINESE EMBROIDERED SATIN PANEL

Of exceptional coloring. Greatly in vogue for furniture in France during the reign of Louis Quinze.

Length, 6 feet 5 inches; width, 4 feet 4 inches.

308-Interesting Maltese Silk Knotted Coverlet

A specimen showing the early manner of writing. Seventeenth century.

309-HISPANO-MORESQUE VELVET PORTIÈRE

Heavy passementerie appliqué. Fifteenth century.

Length, 8 feet 2 inches; width, 3 feet 10 inches.

310-Two Genoese Curtains

Cut and uncut apple-green velvet. Design characteristic of Louis XIII. period.

Length, 9 feet 5 inches; width, 3 feet 9 inches.

311-SICILIAN EMBROIDERED BORDER

Seventeenth century.

Length, 5 feet 5 inches; width, 12 inches.

312-VALANCE

Green velvet.

Length, 4 feet 9 inches; width, 15 inches.

313—GREEN VELVET VALANCE

Companion to the preceding. Trimmed with lace.

Length, 5 feet 10 inches; width, 2 feet 2 inches.

314-SIXTEENTH CENTURY BANNERETTE

Purple velvet. Ornamented with figure of the Virgin.

- 315—Sixteenth Century Burse Embroidered with coral beads.
- 316—FILET LACE PANEL Italian Renaissance.

Length, 4 feet 10 inches; width, 31 inches.

317—Spanish Gothic Lace Border
Design of peacocks and stags.

Length, 9 feet; width, 11 inches.

- 318—Fine Grecian Embroidered Linen Border Classical design of palmettes.
- 319—Sierra Nevada Border
 Drawn linen and embroidered.

Length, 7 feet; width, 12 inches.

320—MILANESE GUIPURE LACE Suitable for dress trimming.

Length, 41/2 yards.

- 321—LACE COLLAR

 Venetian-Greek Medici.
- 322—Venetian-Greek Lace Panel For dress insertions. Set of three.
- 323—Spanish Filet Lace Border
 Studies of archaic animals and birds. Sixteenth century.
- 324—Drawn and Embroidered Linen Fine example of sixteenth century.

325—Embroidered Table Cover

Cypress linen, with design of animals, birds and flowers. A very interesting specimen.

Length, 4 feet 6 inches; width, 4 feet 2 inches.

326—Cypress Linen Border To match the preceding.

327—Seventeenth Century Linen Serviette With guipure à bride lace border.

328-SIXTEENTH CENTURY PANEL

Italian darned net lace and linen; design of honeycomb scrolls and lilies.

Length, 4 feet 5 inches; width, 2 feet 10 inches.

329—PANEL

Drawn and silk embroidered linen of Grecian design; scalloped edging.

Length, 5 feet 6 inches; width, 27 inches.

330—Italian Filet Lace Cushion Cover

Composed of alternate linen and lace panels.

Length, 25 inches; width, 24 inches.

331—Sixteenth Century Serviette
Venetian reticella lace and linen; scalloped ends.

332—Greek Cover Reticella lace.

333—Cyprus Embroidered Specimen Honeycomb à jour.

- 334—Gothic Velvet Cover For prie-dieu.
- 335—Beautiful Chair Cover Genoese jardinière.

Length, 30 inches; width, 24 inches.

336—Table Scarf
Old Emerald green velvet.

Length, 40 inches; width, 24 inches.

- 337—Seventeenth Century Table Cover
 Pompeian red velvet; gallooned.

 Length, 3 feet 11 inches; width, 3 feet 9 inches.
- 338—Curious Silk Arras Tapestry Panel
 Zig-zag wave design, with lace edging.

 Length, 5 feet; width, 3 feet.
- 339—Crimson Gothic Velvet Dos de Fauteuil Ornamented with three écussons.

Length, 35 inches; width, 21 inches.

340—French Rococo Brocade Curtain

Conventional scrolls of foliage, characteristic of the period.

Length, 8 feet 5 inches; width, 3 feet 9 inches.

- 341—Two Curtains

 Chameleon-green silk of geometrical archaic design.

 Length, 8 feet; width, 5 feet 5 inches.
- 342—Two Gorgeous Embroidered Portières

 Bold floral decoration in red velvet on cloth-of-gold
 ground.

Length, 8 feet 10 inches; width, 4 feet 5 inches.

343—Four Rich Silk Hand-made Tassels

To match the preceding portières.

344-Two Louis XV. Tentures

Beautiful Franch velvet, trimmed with fine gold passementerie. With pair of hand-made tassels to each tenture.

Length, 10 feet 10 inches; width, 3 feet 7 inches.

345-RICH PANEL

Cloth-of-gold velvet appliqué and embroidery of classical Renaissance design,

Length, 10 feet 6 inches; width, 3 feet.

346—FLEMISH TAPESTRY PANEL

Fine design of verdure and deer.

Length, 6 feet 6 inches; width, 9 feet 3 inches.

347-ROMAN PAINTED TAPESTRY

"The Adoration." By Andrea Procaccini, of the Papal School. Date, 1717-1770.

Length, 9 feet 2 inches; width, 9 feet 7 inches.

348-Two Extra-large Baldaquins

Red damask of unusual shade; passementerie trimming. Sixteenth century.

Length, 16 feet; width, 4 feet 4 inches.

349-Two RICH SIXTEENTH CENTURY PANELS

Cloth-of-silver, with gold embroidery and appliqué designs of conventional bees and stars.

Length, 8 feet; width, 3 feet 4 inches.

350-TEN PASSEMENTERIE TASSELS

To match the preceding. Sixteenth century.

- 351—Medici Brocade Capa Seventeenth century specimen.
- 352—Two Louis Quatorze Panels

 Apple-green brocade; embroidered.

Length, 7 feet; width, 21 inches.

- 353—Two Beautiful Louis XVI. Panels

 Jardinière velvet; artistic garlands, bouquets and
 vases in soft colors. Originally made for chair
 covering.
- 354—ITALIAN RED VELVET PANEL

 Embroidered écussons in the centre; gold lace trimming.

 Length, 31 inches; width, 63 inches.
- 355—Three Spanish Brocade Panels

 Specimens of seventeenth century weave.

 Length, 3 feet; width, 3 feet 4 inches.
- 356—Two Sixteenth Century Portières

 Italian Renaissance green damask, with coronets and medallions; heavy galloon.

Length, 10 feet; width, 4 feet 5 inches.

- 357—Magnificent Shaped Door Baldaquin

 Artistically embroidered in jardinière effect, after
 design by Leonardo da Vinci. Sixteenth century.
- 358—Panel
 Gothic velvet.

 Length, 28 inches; width, 22 inches.
- 359—Count's Ecusson

 For chair covering; in raised needlework.

360—Court Dress Trimming

Daintily embroidered with roses and lovers' knots on ivory-white ground. Louis XVI. period.

Length, 53/4 yards.

- 361-SPECIMEN OF SCUTARI VELVET
- 362—Linen Embroidered Cover From Island of Cyprus.
- 363—Italian Panel
 Linen and filet lace; design of stags.

 Length, 4 feet; width, 30 inches.
- Fine old specimen.
- 365—Embroidered Linen Border
 Sixteenth century specimen.

 Length, 9 feet 3 inches; width, 7 inches.
- 366—Drawn Linen Dress Flounce
 Roman work of the seventeenth century.

 Length, 9 feet 8 inches; width, 9 inches.
- 367—Italian Serviette
 Filet lace; scalloped edging.
- 368—Gothic Embroidered Linen Border
 Design of unicorn and arabesques.

 Length, 3 feet; width, 12 inches.
- 369—Spanish Gothic Border

 Drawn linen, with designs of archaic animals.

370—Guipure à Bride Lace

Early seventeenth century specimen.

Length, 63/4 yards.

371—ITALIAN RETICELLA LACE Specimen of the Medici period.

Length, 4 yards.

- 372—MILANESE PILLOW LACE
 Suitable for dress trimming. Seventeenth century.

 Length, 27/8 yards; width, 41/2 inches.
- 373—FINE SICILIAN DRAWN LINEN PANEL
 With coats-of-arms, castle, griffin and other archaic animals.

 Length, 8 feet; width, 20 inches.
- 374—Linen and Lace Panel

 For dress insertions; scalloped edging.

 Length, 5 feet 8 inches; width, 24 inches.
- 375—Repoussé Solid Silver Church Lamp
 With acanthus leaves. Italian. Empire period.

 Height, 10 inches; diameter, 7 inches.
- 376—Italian Solid Silver Chancel Lamp Repoussé and openwork design. Inscribed with initials. Sixteenth century.

 Height, 8 inches; diameter, 5½ inches.
- 377—Spanish Solid Silver Chancel Lamp Repoussé panels. Handles ornamented with cupids' heads. Seventeenth century.

Height, 7 inches; diameter, 7 inches.

378-FIFTEENTH CENTURY SILVER LAMP Openwork repoussé and ornamentation.

Height, 9 inches; diameter, 5 inches.

379—SIXTEENTH CENTURY SILVER LAMP Repoussé ornamentation.

Height, 8 inches; diameter, 51/2 inches.

380—SPANISH SOLID SILVER LAMP

Repoussé ornamentation, and with three extending branches.

Height, 101/2 inches; diameter, 8 inches.

381—EMPIRE SOLID SILVER LAMP

Openwork and repoussé ornamentation.

Height, 12 inches; diameter, 8 inches.

382-SILVER-PLATED REPOUSSÉ LAMP

Empire period.

Height, 15 inches; diameter, 11 inches.

383-SPANISH SILVER-PLATED LAMP

Repoussé decoration and cupid's head ornaments. Seventeenth century.

Height, 17 inches; diameter, 12 inches.

384-SPANISH SOLID SILVER LAMP

Repoussé ornamentation; scalloped leaf-shape handles.

Height, 10 inches: diameter, 7 inches.

385-OLD SILVER-PLATED LAMP

Repoussé ornamentation of classic Gothic design.

Height, 27 inches; diameter, 14 inches.

- 386—OLD SILVER-PLATED LAMP Companion to the preceding.
- 387—FRENCH SILVER-PLATED LAMP
 Repoussé ornamentation; cartouche shape handles.
 Louis Quatorze period.

Height, 27 inches; diameter, 18 inches.

388—FINE SILVER-PLATED SANCTUARY LAMP

Beautiful repoussé ornamentation and Latin inscription. Italian. Seventeenth century.

Height, 21 inches; diameter, 18 inches.

- 389—Spanish Copper Silver-Plated Lamp Repoussé classical designs. Sixteenth century. Height, 31 inches; diameter, 21 inches.
- 390—Spanish Sixteenth Century Lamp Companion to the preceding.
- 391—Large Old Italian Silver-plated Lamp

 Elaborate repoussé ornamentation of Renaissance
 designs. Bold extending ornaments.

 Height, 44 inches; diameter, 30 inches.
- 392—LARGE OLD ITALIAN LAMP
 Companion to the preceding.
- 393—Large Old Silver-plated Lamp Openwork and repoussé of Renaissance design. Bold leaf-shape handles.

Height, 47 inches; diameter, 27 inches.

394—Large French Silver-Plated Sanctuary Lamp Amphora shape; embellished with festoons, cupid heads and angels; heavy double chains. Louis Seize period.

Height, 48 inches; diameter, 30 inches.

395—Sierra Nevada Border

Drawn and embroidered linen. A curious specimen
of the fifteenth century.

396—Spanish Filet Lace Panel
Angels, crosses and emblems of the crucifixion.

Height, 9 feet 2 inches; width, 16 inches.

397—Italian Lace and Linen Panel
Floral design of the Renaissance period.

Length, 5 feet 5 inches; width, 3 feet.

398—Cushion Cover
Italian. Drawn linen and embroidered.

399—Embroidered Tapestry

Specimen of the sixteenth century.

Length, 22 inches; width, 21 inches.

400—Gold Velvet Chair Panel

Louis Quinze period.

Length, 26 inches; width, 20 inches.

401—Bold Red Velvet Panel
Of fine quality; gold lace finish.

Length, 45 inches; width, 24 inches.

402—Beautiful Emerald-Green Brocade

Covering for three chairs. Henri-Deux period.

Length, 3 feet 3 inches; width, 3 feet.

- 403—Chair Cover
 Ornamented with embroidered écusson.
- 404—Louis Quinze Embroidered Dos de Fauteuil Specimen of solid needlework.
- 405—Sixteenth Century Panel Venetian cloth-of-gold, woven in one piece.
- 406—Louis XVI. Brocade Coverlet Turquoise-blue moiré.
- 407—Forest-green Brocade Coverlet Louis Quinze period.
- 408—Beautiful Spanish Panel
 Embroidered large floral scrolls, and écusson in the centre. Seventeenth century.
- 409—Two Large Baldaquin Portières

 Cardinal damask, with heavy gold passementerie trimming. Sixteenth century.
- 410—Sixteenth Century Banner

 To match the preceding, bearing the emblems of St.

 Peter's of Rome.
- 411—Two Apple-Green Velvet Portières
 Unusually bold design of the Louis Quatorze period.

 Length, 7 feet 9 inches; width, 4 feet.

412-Two Beautiful Portières

Embroidered Genoese cloth-of-gold jardinière velvet design of vase and cornucopia. Characteristic of the Renaissance period.

Length, 7 feet; width, 3 feet 7 inches.

413—Genoese Cut Velvet Panel

Pompeian red of Gothic design. After Raphael.

Length, 9 feet; width, 2 feet.

414—Genoese Cut Velvet Panel

To match the preceding; but larger.

Length, 9 feet 5 inches; width, 3 feet 11 inches.

415—Drap d'Or Dress Rich cloth-of-gold.

416—Grand Piano Drapery

Rare Venetian brocade of the seventeenth century.

417—Sixteenth Century Banner Embroidered velvet.

418—Two Hispano-Moresque Screen Panels

Specimen of sixteenth century embroidery.

Length, 4 feet 11 inches; width, 26 inches.

419—Shaped Valance Panels

To match the two preceding.

420—RICH EARLY MEDICI CURTAINS

Red and yellow brocatelle.

Length, 9 feet 9 inches; width, 5 feet.

- 421—Set of Four Passementerie Tassels

 To match the preceding.
- 422—Louis XIII. Curtains

 Rich green and gold brocatelle.

 Length, 8 feet 5 inches; width, 4 feet 11 inches.
- 423—Two Sixteenth Century Portières

 Cardinal-red Renaissance damask; scalloped edging.

 Length, 11 feet; width, 4 feet 2 inches.
- 424—Damask Baldaquin
 Ornamented with three embroidered écussons.
- 425—Hispano-Moresque Portière

 Gothic velvet, with gold appliqué.

 Length, 9 feet 2 inches; width, 3 feet 11 inches.
- Linen, embroidered with 115 personages, each individual dressed in a characteristic professional costume. Among them are grandees, prelates, soldiers, musicians, artisans and servants, each engaged in his special avocation. The red, white and blue colors, profusely used in the needlework, probably represent the national colors of the country.
- 427—Spanish Drawn Linen Valance
 Sixteenth century specimen.

 Length, 5 feet 6 inches; width, 18 inches.
- 428—Two Cushion Covers

 Italian darned net lace of the sixteenth century.

- 429—Sixteenth Century Border

 Darned net lace of floral design.

 Length, 7 feet 6 inches; width, 15 inches.
- 430—Darned Net Lace Border
 Sixteenth century specimen. (Damaged.)
- 431—Very Fine Darned Net Lace Panel
 Artistic study of vine pattern. Sixteenth century.

 Length, 6 feet 10 inches; width, 3 feet.
- 432—Border Embroidered linen.

 Length, 10 feet; width, 8 inches.
- 433—Drawn Linen Lace
 Sixteenth century specimens.

 Length, 8% yards (4 lengths).
- 434—Embroidered Linen Serviette

 Lace insertion ends. Sixteenth century. (Soiled.)
- 435—Spanish Gothic Panel
 Darned net lace and linen; quatrefoil design.

 Length, 5 feet 8 inches; width, 29 inches.
- 436—Table Cover

 Venetian-Greek lace and linen.

 Length, 5 feet 3 inches; width, 29 inches.
- 437—Two Sierra Nevada Panels

 Drawn and embroidered linen. The two pieces measuring 21/4 yards.

With coat-of-arms of double-headed eagle. Seventeenth century.

Length, 31/3 yards; width, 6 inches.

439—Lacis Filet Lace Border Renaissance period.

Length, 21/2 yards; width, 6 inches.

440—FILET LACE BORDER With design of lions.

Length, 2 yards; width, 6 inches.

Length, 45 inches; width, 23 inches.

- 441—LINEN EMBROIDERY
 Fine specimen from Cyprus.
- 442—Cushion Cover Honeycomb drawn linen.
- 443—Cushion Cover Greek drawn linen.
- 444—CHAIR PANEL
 Apple-green cut and uncut velvet.
- 445—Table Scarf

 Ruby red peluche velvet.

 Length, 4 feet 8 inches; width, 21 inches.
- 446—Louis XIII. Chair Panel
 Yellow silk brocade.

 Length, 3 feet 4 inches; width, 21 inches.
- 447—Two Gothic Chair Covers Embroidered arabesques.

- 448—Sixteenth Century Sofa Panel
 Pigeon's blood velvet gallooned.

 Length, 5 feet 7 inches; width, 3 feet.
- A49—Sixteenth Century Sofa Cover
 Rare emerald-green velvet.

 Length, 5 feet 2 inches; width, 27 inches.
- 450—Beautiful French Moiré Silk Cover

 With embroidered wreath of flowers and initials.

 Length, 48 inches; width, 30 inches.
- 451—Venetian Cope
 Green brocade of the seventeenth century.
- 452—Priest's Vestment
 Rich silver brocade of the seventeenth century.
- 453—Seventeenth Century Book Cover Embroidered with écussons.
- 454—Italian Gold Embroidered Collarette Seventeenth century specimen.
- 455—Cushion Cover Velvet, with fleur-de-lis.
- 456-SPECIMEN OF RUSSIAN BROCADE
- 457—Spanish Brocade Screen Panel
 Design of tulips. Seventeenth century weave.
- 458—Gothic Red Velvet Portière

 Gold passementerie appliqué.

 Length, 8 feet 6 inches; width, 4 feet 9 inches.

459-Two BEAUTIFUL PORTIÈRES

Embroidered green velvet; the centre panel ornamented with Florentine scrolls, birds and flowers.

Length, 10 feet 9 inches; width, 5 feet 6 inches.

460-Two SIXTEENTH CENTURY CURTAINS

Brocatelle, with conventional design of the period.

Length, 9 feet; width, 3 feet 6 inches.

461—Two RICH CURTAINS

Spanish cloth-of-gold; embroidered with conventional bees and stars. Sixteenth century.

Length, 11 feet; width, 3 feet 5 inches.

462-Two Louis XV. French Curtains

Forest-green brocade, with artistically executed bunches of roses.

Length, 11 feet 8 inches; width, 3 feet 7 inches.

463—SEVENTEENTH CENTURY TABLE COVER

Spanish brocade; pink and blue flowers on yellow ground.

Length, 41 inches; width, 39 inches.

464-RUBY-RED VELVET PANEL

With design of arches. Seventeenth century.

Length, 4 feet 3 inches; width, 3 feet 11 inches.

465—FINE PANEL

Red Genoese cut velvet.

Length, 42 inches; width, 26 inches.

466-Louis XV. Cushion Cover

Apricot velvet, with embroidered coats-of-arms.

Length, 22 inches; width, 21 inches.

- 467—Two Fragments of Venetian Brocade Seventeenth century weave.
- 468—Hebrew Embroidered Relic Bearing date and inscription.
- 469—Renaissance Green Velvet Panel
 Design of arabesque and scrolls.

 Length, 38 inches; width, 20 inches.
- 470—Fragment of Darned Net Lace Sixteenth century. (Damaged.)
- 471—ITALIAN ALBA FLOUNCE

 Darned net lace of scroll design. Sixteenth century.

 Length, 27/8 yards; width, 6 inches.
- 472—ITALIAN LACE BORDER

 Specimen of the sixteenth century.

 Length, 21/4 yards; width, 6 inches.
- 473—Spanish Sixteenth Century Panel
 Darned net lace and linen, in design of conventional
 lilies, and with scalloped edging.

 Length, 47 inches; width, 31 inches.
- 474—ITALIAN LACE BORDER
 Sixteenth century specimens. (Two fragments.)
- 475—Linen Embroidered Border

 Design of archaic animals and flowers. Sixteenth century specimen from Cyprus.

476—Fine Spanish Filet Lace Border
Artistic study of vine. Sixteenth century.

Length, 13/4 yards; width, 15 inches.

477—Renaissance Milanaise Guipure Dress Flounce Design of ferns, with scalloped Vandyck edge; greatly in vogue during the Medici period.

Length, 4 yards 8 inches; width, 7 inches.

478—Spanish Gothic Filet Lace Border

Heavy texture, with designs of figures and trees.

Length, 6 feet 6 inches; width, 18 inches.

479—SIERRA NEVADA PANEL

Specimen of drawn and embroidered linen of curious design of castle, animals and arabesques. Fifteenth century.

Length, 20 inches; width, 42 inches.

480—RENAISSANCE COVERLET

Filet lace and linen; design of classical scrolls, and reticella lace edging.

Length, 5 feet 9 inches; width, 4 feet.

481-ITALIAN LACE BORDER

Beautiful design of vases and scrolls; characteristic of the Renaissance period.

Length, 7 feet; width, 1 foot 7 inches.

482—Set of Four Spanish Panels

Linen, with silk embroidered Castilian coat-of-arms and unicorns. Sixteenth century.

483-ITALIAN PANEL

Filet lace and linen, with chimeras and archaic birds.

Length, 5 feet; width, 3 feet.

484—FIFTEENTH CENTURY SIGILIAN PANEL

Drawn linen, with arabesques, scrolls, animals, birds and five alternating borders.

8 feet by 2 feet 5 inches.

484A-SPECIMEN OF A VANDYCK CUFF

484B—PAIR OF LACE CUFFS

Early Venetian. Worn by a nobleman.

484c—Lace Trimming
Seventeenth century. Roman design.

Length, 6% yards.

484D—Two Venetian-Greek Lace Panels
Formerly front of dress. Late sixteenth century.

484E—PAIR CUFFS

Reticella lace of the seventeenth century.

484F—PAIR CUFFS
Early Venetian-Greek lace.

4846—Italian Pillow Lace Square design ground. Seventeenth century.

484H—Fine Italian Pillow Lace

Designed for front of Medici dress. Seventeeth century.

Length, 4 yards.

4841—PAIR CURIOUS CUFFS
Reticella lace of the sixteenth century.

484J-SLEEVE PANELS

Set of eight. Fine Venetian lace of the sixteenth century.

484K-RETICELLA LACE

For dress trimming. Sixteenth century.

Length, 33/4 yards.

484L—RETICELLA LACE

Fine specimen of the sixteenth century.

Length, 3 yards.

484M-RARE GOTHIC ALBA FLOUNCE

Honeycomb lace ground, with raised floral decorations.

Length, 3 yards 15 inches; width, 11 inches.

484N-MAGNIFICENT MECHLIN LACE FLOUNCE

Worn by a grande dame during the reign of Louis XV. of France. The design consists of an elaborate floral design and conventional scrolls, characteristic of that period.

Length, 3 yards 14 inches; width, 24 inches.

485-GOTHIC FILET LACE AND LINEN COVERLET

The centre panel with large conventional palmette, and side panels with emblems of the crucifixion.

Length, 9 feet 9 inches; width, 6 feet.

486-A CURIOUS ECCLESIASTICAL SET

Consisting of a chasuble, stole, chalice cover and chalice cup cover; all of colored darned net lace. Sixteenth century.

487—SIXTEENTH CENTURY PANEL

Cardinal-red embossed velvet.

Length, 69 inches; width, 22 inches.

- 488—Three Venetian Drap d'Or Lambrequins
 With Vandyck edging. Seventeenth century.

 Length, 42 inches; width, 15 inches.
- 489—Eighteenth Century Panel
 Kinkob cloth-of-gold brocade.

 Length, 5 feet 9 inches; width, 4 feet 1 inch.
- 490—Sixteenth Century Table Cover
 Brocatelle of geometrical designs, medallions and vases.

Length, 7 feet 8 inches; width, 5 feet 2 inches.

- 491—Hispano-Moresque Velvet Portière

 Gold passementerie ornaments. Fifteenth century.

 Length, 9 feet; width, 4 feet.
- 492—Door Lambrequin Gothic velvet.

Length, 7 feet 8 inches; width, 2 feet 5 inches.

- 493—Rare Sixteenth Century Dalmatic

 Moss-green velvet, with the orphreys embroidered in cordonnet.
- 494—RED GOTHIC VELVET PANEL
 Embroidered figures of Virgin and child.

 Length, 7 feet; width, 3 feet 9 inches.
- 495—Two Beautiful French Embroidered Vestments Specimens of the seventeenth century.
- 496—German Gothic Panel

 Formed of alternate strips of green velvet and embroidery; embellished with nine figures of saints and their emblems.

Length, 3 feet 10 inches; width, 3 feet 7 inches.

497—Pair Beautiful Spanish Portières Green damask, embroidered. Sixteenth century. Length, 8 feet 2 inches; width, 4 feet 8 inches.

498-ROYAL BROCADE CURTAIN

Of exceptional coloring and design. The main details are graceful medallions formed by garlands of flowers with birds in subdued colors. Louis XVI. period.

Length, 10 feet; width, 5 feet 8 inches.

499—Two Italian Renaissance Portières

Red brocatelle, embroidered with bold design, characteristic of the period.

Length, 9 feet 8 inches; width, 5 feet 7 inches.

500—Pair Renaissance Curtain Loops Embroidered velvet.

501-PAIR BEAUTIFUL CURTAINS

Genoese jardinière cut velvet of artistic design. Typical of Louis XIII. period.

Length, 10 feet 3 inches; width, 3 feet 4 inches.

502-French Aubusson Tapestry Panel

The design is of semi-Oriental origin, after Vernansial.

Length, 6 feet 11 inches; width, 9 feet 4 inches.

503-SPANISH GOTHIC COVERLET

Red velvet, embroidered in the corners with initials.

Length, 8 feet 5 inches; width, 6 feet 8 inches.

504—Interesting Spanish Coverlet

With heavy cordonnet embroidery, also with a chevalier's écusson. These pieces were used formerly as a caparison in tourneys.

Length, 9 feet 7 inches; width, 7 feet 10 inches.

505-Two Hispano-Moresque Portières

Arabesque design in gold, silver and red.

Length, 10 feet 6 inches; width, 3 feet 5 inches.

506—HISPANO-MORESQUE VALANCE
To match the preceding.

THIRD AFTERNOON'S SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH, 1908

AT THE AMERICAN ART GALLERIES

BEGINNING AT 2.30 O'CLOCK

507—Specimen of Cut Velvet Sixteenth century.

Length, 24 inches; width, 21 inches.

508—Dos de Fauteuil Green velvet.

Length, 30 inches; width, 23 inches.

509—Cushion Covers
Mauve brocade.

510—Green Cloth-of-gold Brocade

Two specimens of the seventeenth century.

511—GOLD COLOR PANEL Genoese cut velvet.

Length, 3 feet 6 inches; width, 2 feet.

512—OLD GREEN VELVET PANEL Sixteenth century specimen.

Length, 4 feet; width, 2 feet.

- 513—Gothic Prie-dieu Cover Embroidered velvet.
- 514—Dainty Spanish Cover Seventeenth century brocade.

Length, 39 inches; width, 33 inches.

515—Louis Quinze French Brocade Cover Rare apple-green.

Length, 40 inches; width, 39 inches.

- 516—HISPANO-MORESQUE EMBROIDERED PANEL Gothic design.
- 517—Hispano-Moresque Panel Cloth-of-gold embroidery. Fifteenth century.
- 518—Beautiful French Louis Seize Coverlet Striped and rose brocade.

Length, 7 feet 10 inches; width, 6 feet.

519—Renaissance Green Velvet Portière

The centre ornamented with chimeras and classical scrolls.

Length, 7 feet 3 inches; width, 5 feet 4 inches.

- 520—Two Velvet Embroidered Panels

 Classical design of the Renaissance period.

 Length, 8 feet; width, 23 inches.
- 521—Two Lambrequins
 Early Medici velvet.
- 522—Rich Gothic Chasuble
 Purple velvet, with arabesque embroidery.

- 523—Curious Embroidered Brocade Capa Seventeenth century specimen.
- 524—Sixteenth Century Panel Emerald-green velvet.

Length, 60 inches; width, 28 inches.

- 525—Spanish Embroidered Linen Border

 Columbus period; solid needlework ornamentation.

 Length, 6 feet 6 inches; width, 20 inches.
- 526—Louis Seize Portière

 Fine French jardinière velvet.

 Length, 5 feet 6 inches; width, 3 feet 10 inches.
- 527—Marquis's Embroidered Ecusson Seventeenth century specimen.
- 528—Three Ecclesiastical Embroidered Coats-of-arms Seventeenth century specimens.
- 529—Embroidered Ecusson With Papal emblems.
- 530—Two Rich Louis Quatorze Curtains
 Gold color Genoese velvet. Bold design, characteristic of the period.

Length, 11 feet 2 inches; width, 3 feet 11 inches.

- 531—Four Silk Passementerie Tassels
 To match preceding.
- 532—Two Cardinal-red Velvet Portières

 Design of the Louis XIII. period.

 Length, 11 feet 2 inches; width, 4 feet.

- 533—Two Beautiful Chair Covers Yellow velvet.
- 534—Velvet Border

 Early Medici.

 Length, 5 feet 2 inches; width, 12 inches.
- 535—Specimen of Greek Embroidery Trimmed with lace.
- 536—Fine Milanese Handkerchief Seventeenth century specimen.
- 53/—Cut and Embroidered Linen Cover Simple classical design. Sixteenth century.
- 538—Venetian-Greek Sleeve Reticella lace.
- 539—Sicilian Drawn Linen Cover Trimming Sixteenth century specimen.
- 540—Spanish Drawn Linen Valance
 Geometrical arabesque, with scalloped lace and tassel finish. Sixteenth century.
- 541—Fragment of an Embroidered Linen Border Early Renaissance.
- 542—LACE BORDER
 Two specimens.

- 543—Italian Lace and Linen Cover

 Ornamented with sacred flowers. Sixteenth century.

 Length, 5 feet; width, 3 feet.
- 544—Pair Sleeve Pieces Medici lace.
- 545—Reticella Lace For dress trimming.

Length, 41/2 yards.

546—Sixteenth Century Cover Italian lace and linen.

Length, 45 inches; width, 38 inches.

- 547—Sixteenth Century Serviette Fine Venetian drawn linen lace.
- 548—Reticella Lace Fine old specimen.
- 549—Venetian-Greek Serviette Cut linen, partly embroidered.
- 550—Venetian-Greek Linen and Lace Suitable for insertion dress panel. Sixteenth century.
- 551—VENETIAN-GREEK DRESS PANEL Similar to the preceding.
- 552—Sixteenth Century Dress Panel Venetian-Greek linen and lace.

553—Francois I. Valance
Sapphire-blue satin embroidered.

Length, 6 feet 9 inches; width, 26 inches.

554—Louis Treize Cover Yellow brocade.

Length, 51 inches; width, 34 inches.

555—Yellow Brocade Cover Companion to the preceding.

Length, 34 inches; width, 41 inches.

- 556—Curious French Silver Brocade
 With design of figures. Louis Treize period.

 Length, 42 inches; width, 25 inches.
- 557—Red and Yellow Brocatelle Covering
 With lions and a marquis's coronets. Sixteenth century.

Two lengths.

- 558—Chameleon Green Velvet Late sixteenth century specimen.
- 559—Two Early Medici Cut Velvet Chair Covers One finely embroidered with coat-of-arms.
- 560—Chair Covering

 Companion to the preceding.
- 561—Specimen of Embroidered Linen From Diu (East India). Seventeenth century.
- 562—French Louis Quatorze Collarette

 Apricot velvet, embroidered with landscape, figures and flowers.

- 563—French Louis Quinze Cope Made of rich brocade.
- 564—Renaissance Altar Panel
 Embroidered purple velvet, with six figures of saints in needle-printing.
- 565—Two Beautiful Cloth-of-silver Portières

 Genoese jardinière velvet of classical Renaissance design.

 Length, 11 feet 6 inches; width, 3 feet 8 inches.
- 566—Sixteenth Century Venetian Cover Emerald-green and silver cloth, woven in one piece. Slightly damaged.
- 567—Medici Velvet Embroidered Portières Characteristic design of the period.
- 568—PAIR GOLD AND RED TASSELS
 To match the preceding.
- 569—Unique Louis Quatorze Coverlet

 Artistically embroidered in soft-colored silks on ivory-white satin; the design is of semi-Oriental origin.
- 570—Interesting Specimen of Early Tapestry Fifteenth century specimen.
- 571—Fine Panel Jardinière velvet.

Length, 4 feet 8 inches; width, 26 inches.

- 572—Two Cardinal-Red Velvet Panels

 Geometrical design of medallions and coronets.

 Length, 3 feet 10 inches; width, 3 feet 4 inches.
- 573—PAIR GREEN VELVET Dos DE FAUTEUIL One embroidered with Castilian armoiries.
- 574—Two Richly Embroidered Ecussons
 Raised heraldic shields, with the emblems of various
 orders.
- 575—Two Ecclesiastical Embroidered Coats-of-arms Seventeenth century specimens.
- 576—Four Ecclesiastical Coats-of-arms Eighteenth century specimens.
- 577—Gothic Prie-dieu Cover Embroidered ornamentation.
- 578—Satin Bag Embroidered.
- 579—Two Italian Sleeve Pieces Reticella lace.
- 580—Three Venetian Dress Panels Greek lace.
- 581—Guipure à Bride Lace Suitable for dress trimming.

Three pieces.

- 582—Sixteenth Century Apron
 Drawn and embroidered linen.
- 583—Venetian Cover Drawn linen.
- 584—Italian Filet Lace and Linen Cover
 With designs of birds and arabesques.

 Length, 5 feet 3 inches; width, 2 feet 10 inches.
- 585—Venetian Cover Greek linen and lace, with dentellé edging.
- 586—Spanish Darned Net Lace Border

 With royal coats-of-arms, archaic figures, animals
 and birds. Interesting early sixteenth century specimen.
- 587—Sicilian Drawn Linen Border
 With vine ornamentation. Sixteenth century.
- 588—Embroidered Linen Specimen From the Island of Crete.
- 589—LACE COVER Cut linen.
- 590—Cover Reticella lace.
- 591—Spanish Lace Border Floral pattern; fringed edge.

- 592—Curious Linen and Lace Baby Bag Sixteenth century specimen.
- 593—Spanish Filet Lace and Linen Cover

 With armoiries of Leon and Castile. Sixteenth century.

 Length, 6 feet 7 inches; width, 3 feet.

594—Two Chair Covers Heliotrope velvet.

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- 596—Two Chair Covers Green velvet.
- 597—Two Chair Panels Soft-color jardinière velvet.
- 598—Louis Quatorze Lambrequin

 Red damask; embroidered with three écussons.

 Length, 5 feet 9 inches; width, 2 feet.
- 599—Beautiful Empire Panel

 Maize satin brocade, with artistic classic design of the period.

 Length, 7 feet 8 inches; width, 5 feet 1 inch.
- 600—Old English Brocade Coverlet

 Dainty pink flowers on myrtle green.

 Length, 8 feet; width, 5 feet.
- 601—Pair Early Medici Curtains Red and yellow brocatelle.

- 602—Four Silk Tassels

 To match the preceding.
- 603—Two Large Portières

 Pompeian red velvet, with gold passementerie trimming.

 Length, 10 feet 2 inches; width, 5 feet 10 inches.
- 604—Two Gorgeous Portières

 Embroidered cloth-of-gold of bold floral pattern.

 Length, 8 feet 9 inches; width, 4 feet 4 inches.
- 605—Four Passementerie Tassels

 To match the preceding portières.
- 606—Linen Silk Embroidered Coverlet
 Seventeenth century specimen.

 Length, 9 feet 9 inches; width, 5 feet 9 inches.
- 607—Two Large Portières

 Genoese embroidered velvet of classical Renaissance design.

 Length, 9 feet 5 inches; width, 5 feet 4 inches.
- 608—HISPANO-MORESQUE VELVET PORTIÈRE
 Fifteenth century weave.

 Length, 9 feet 2 inches; width, 4 feet 10 inches.
- 609—Velvet Lambrequin Hispano-Moresque.
- 610—Eighteenth Century Spanish Cover
 Cream and yellow brocade.

 Length, 48 inches; width, 63 inches.

- 611—RICH EMBROIDERED BANNERETTE
 Ornamented with chevalier's écusson. Seventeenth century.
- 612—Beautiful Florentine Cope

 Embroidered silk. Good specimen of the seventeenth century.
- 613—Sixteenth Century Chasuble

 Red velvet, with brocade d'or orphreys.
- 614—Velvet Panel Sixteenth century.

Length, 33 inches; width, 62 inches.

- 615—Spanish Ecusson Sixteenth century.
- 616—Brocade Hood Seventeenth century.
- 617-RICH EMBROIDERED COLLARETTE
- 618—CIBORIUM COVER
 Silver cloth, embroidered.
- 619—Louis Quinze Stole Richly embroidered.
- 620—Cardinal's Embroidered Book Cover Louis Quinze period.
- 621—Embroidered Specimen
 Red velvet. Dated 1700.

- 622—Portuguese Renaissance Embroidered Hood Ornamented with figures of Virgin and Child.
- 623—Cushion Cover Red velvet, embroidered.
- 624—Sicilian Border Embroidered with offerings.
- 625—Louis Seize Cover Fine brocade.
- 626—Italian Guipure à Bride Lace Suitable for dress trimming. Seventeenth century.
- 627—Lace Trimming
 Milanese guipure.

5 yards in 6 lengths.

- 628—Specimen of Lace Irish Macrame.
- 629—Two Pieces of Beautiful Guipure Lace
 For dress trimming, design of flowing scrolls. Seventeenth century.
- 630—Guipure Lace
 For dress trimming; Vandyck edging.

 Length, 31/4 yards.
- 631—Spanish Table Cover

 Embroidered and cut linen, with écusson of doubleheaded eagle, and trimmed with curious lace edging.
 Sixteenth century.

- 632—Venetian Cover Greek lace and linen.
- 633—ITALIAN RETICELLA LACE PANEL Geometrical and arabesque design.
- 633A—Set of Reticella Lace

 Dress trimming, cuffs and collar. Seventeenth century.
- 633B—PAIR HEAVY LACE CUFFS
 Seventeenth century specimens.
- 633c—Pair Cuffs
 Rich Vandyck lace.
- 633D—Venetian-Greek Lace Dress Trimming
 Trimmed with scalloped edging. Seventeenth century.

Length, 63/4 yards.

633E—Fine Milanese Guipure Lace
Honeycomb pattern. Seventeenth century.

Length, 31/2 yards.

633F-MEDICI LACE

Length, 21/2 yards.

- 633G—Italian Rose Point Lace Desirable for neckwear.
- 633H—Italian Knotted Lace Parures
 Set of four pieces. Seventeenth century.
- 6331—Venetian-Greek Lace Flounce Seventeenth century specimen.

Length, 31/2 yards.

633J-SUPERB ALBA FLOUNCE

Venetian darned net lace. Artistically executed scrolls, birds and chimeras after the Oriental School. A specimen of fine net needlework.

633K—Fine Italian Rose Point Lace Panel

The workmanship partly in relief. Sixteenth century.

6331-MAGNIFICENT MECHLIN LACE FLOUNCE

As worn at court during the reign of Louis Quinze. The design consists of seven elaborate medallions formed by foliations, the centre of which is a flower and pedestal pattern; dentellé edging.

Length, 31/2 yards; width, 24 inches.

633M-GILT ROCOCO LACE

Formerly the front of jabot. Rococo period.

Length, 21/8 yards.

633N—SILVER LACE DRESS TRIMMING
Worn by courtiers of the Medici period.

Length, 33/4 yards.

6330—ROYAL MEDICI COURT PARURE

Consisting of collar and dress front in silver and gold lace of the period.

634—Cut Linen Lace Panel Seventeenth century.

635—Embroidered Linen Border Sixteenth century.

Length, 4 feet 10 inches; width, 7 inches.

- 636—Venetian Drawn Linen Lace Panel Seventeenth century specimen.
- 637—ITALIAN RENAISSANCE BORDER

 Darned net lace, trimmed with scalloped reticella lace edging.
- 638—ITALIAN DARNED NET LACE BORDER

 Fine honeycomb ground. Sixteenth century.

 Length, 6 feet 3 inches; width, 13 inches.
- 639—Linen Cover

 With Venetian-Greek lace insertion. Sixteenth century.

 Length, 47 inches; width, 32 inches.
- 640—Venetian-Greek Lace and Linen Cover Sixteenth century specimen.
- 641—Fine Spanish Lace Border

 Bold scrolls of foliage; fringe finish. Sixteenth century.

 Length, 7 feet 10 inches; width, 3 feet.
- 642—FINE LACE AND LINEN SERVIETTE

 Conventional foliage pattern. Sixteenth century.
- 643—Louis Treize Brocade Turquoise-blue, with designs of castles.
- 644—Fine Medici Brocade Cushion Cover

 Trimmed with silver passementerie.

 Length, 26 inches; width, 27 inches.

645—Genoese Cut Velvet Chair Cover Red on yellow ground.

Length, 29 inches; width, 26 inches.

- 646—French Embroidered Settee Panel Executed in solid needlework.
- 647—Louis Quatorze French Sofa Cover
 Shrimp pink; silk embroidered.

 Length, 30 inches; width, 51 inches.
- 648—Old Georgian Coverlet

 Cream color and green brocade of curious geometrical
 and floral pattern.

Length, 9 feet 2 inches; width, 5 feet 9 inches.

- 649—Pair Louis Quatorze Portières

 Extra thick quality of red damask.

 Length, 8 feet 2 inches; width, 3 feet.
- 650—Four Silk Tassels

 To match the preceding.
- 651—Two Beautiful Curtains

 Green and gold damask of archaic geometrical pattern.

 Length, 8 feet; width, 5 feet 3 inches.
- 652—Hispano-Moresque Embroidered Panel Gothic period.
- 653—Hispano-Moresque Panel Gothic period.

654-CARDINAL-RED VELVET PANEL

Composed of five alternate strips, and trimmed with gold passementerie. Sixteenth century.

Length, 28 inches; width, 67 inches.

655-EMPIRE PANEL

Green uncut and partly cut velvet, with classical medallions of the period.

Length, 5 feet 6 inches; width, 26 inches.

- 656—Two Velvet Sofa Covers Sixteenth century.
- 657—Museum Specimen of Tapestry
 Gold and silver Gobelins. A mythical warrior
 mounted on sea-horse.
- 658—Two Panels

 Royal Venetian silver brocade.
- 659—Venetian Silver Brocade Table Cover

 Conventional cornucopias. Seventeenth century.

 Length, 41 inches; width, 36 inches.
- 660—GOLD GENOESE VELVET TABLE COVER
 Louis Quatorze design.

Length, 40 inches; width, 44 inches.

661—Two Richly Embroidered Chair Covers

Rococo velvet, with characteristic scrolls of the period.

Length, 30 inches; width, 37 inches.

662-Two BEAUTIFUL PORTIÈRES

Green and gold brocatelle of large floral design. Louis XIII. period.

Length, 9 feet 2 inches; width, 4 feet 10 inches.

663-Two RARE VENETIAN PANELS

Renaissance silver and gold brocade, with designs of vases and offerings of wheat.

Length, 79 inches; width, 31 inches.

664-MAGNIFICENT EMBROIDERED PANEL

The centre with portico and sanctuary lamp, and the border of arabesques in gold and silver bullion. Solid needlework.

Length, 5 feet 7 inches; width, 3 feet 9 inches.

665-Two HISPANO-MORESQUE PORTIÈRES

Embroidered design of arabesques in silver, gold and red. Sixteenth century.

Length, 10 feet 3 inches; width, 3 feet 5 inches.

666—Pair Beautiful Jardinière Velvet Curtains Louis Treize design.

Length, 10 feet 3 inches; width, 3 feet 4 inches.

667—French Over Door-shaped Baldaquin Of rare jade green, with embroidered coats-of-arms. Eighteenth century.

- 668—Two Sleeve Pieces
 Italian reticella lace.
- 669—SLEEVE TRIMMING
 Italian reticella lace.

- 670-COLLARETTE Scalloped Venetian-Greek lace. Medici period.
- 671-VENETIAN-GREEK LACE Fine specimen.
- 672—SERVIETTE Drawn linen and lace.
- 673—FINE RENAISSANCE SERVIETTE Filet lace, with scalloped fringe edging. Sixteenth century.
- 674-Drawn and Embroidered Linen Cover Of Grecian design.

Length, 45 inches; width, 26 inches.

- 675-LINEN PANEL With lace insertion. Sixteenth century. Length, 48 inches; width, 40 inches.
- 676-ITALIAN LACE AND LINEN Fine classical scrolls. Renaissance period.
- 677-VENETIAN-GREEK LACE Sixteenth century.

Length, 41/2 yards.

- 678-RETICELLA LACE PANEL Italian. Sixteenth century.
- 679—CURIOUS NEAPOLITAN EMBROIDERED NET COVER Geometrical arabesque and initial S. Sixteenth century.

Length, 55 inches; width, 41 inches.

680—Fine Spanish Darned Net Lace Border
Grecian design; border of bird pattern. Sixteenth
century.

Length, 5 feet 8 inches; width, 15 inches.

681—Greek Embroidered Linen Border

Red, white and blue coloring. Sixteenth century.

Length, 3 yards; width, 7 inches.

682—Fine Reticella Lace and Linen Panels
Of Byzantine design, trimmed with scalloped edging.
Sixteenth century.

Length, 21/4 yards; width, 27 inches.

683—Sierra Nevada Border

Drawn and embroidered linen of archaic floral design.

Fifteenth century.

Length, 6 feet; width, 12 inches.

684—Spanish Lace Altar Frontal

The centre with figures of Madonna, Child, angels
and emblems. Gothic period.

Length, 6 feet 6 inches; width, 2 feet 4 inches.

- 685—Very Fine Italian Darned Net Lace Border Of beautiful classical design of scrolls, vases, fountain, unicorns and chimeras. Sixteenth century.
- 686—Table Scarf Rich red velvet.

Length, 4 feet 5 inches; width, 2 feet.

687—Louis Quatorze Panel
Yellow velvet of bold design.

Length, 50 inches; width, 27 inches.

- 688—Three Portuguese Lambrequins

 Embroidered velvet Renaissance; Vandyck shape.

 Each: Length, 43 inches; width, 15 inches.
- 689—Portuguese Velvet Lambrequin

 Companion to the preceding, but larger.

 Length, 64 inches; width, 15 inches.
- 690—Two Gold Brocatelle Curtains

 Bold scrolls forming medallion. Seventeenth century.

 Length, 9 feet; width, 4 feet 2 inches.
- 691—Large Brocatelle Curtain
 Similar to the preceding, but larger.

 Length, 9 feet 10 inches; width, 6 feet.
- 692—Apple-green Damask Table Cover
 Seventeenth century specimen.

 Length, 5 feet 4 inches; width, 4 feet 4 inches.
- 693—RICH RED VELVET PANEL

 Most artistically embroidered with scrolls and various studies of flowers in soft-colored silk and gold threads, bordered with fine gold passementerie.

 Length, 8 feet 4 inches; width, 2 feet 2 inches.
- 694—RICH RED VELVET PANEL Companion to the preceding.
- 695—Two Beautiful Curtains

 Early Medici brocatelle, with bold designs in red and gold.

Length, 10 feet 6 inches; width, 4 feet 9 inches.

696—RICH GREEN VELVET EMBROIDERED PORTIÈRES Classical Renaissance design.

Length, 9 feet 6 inches; width, 4 feet 10 inches.

697-Two Portières

Silver cloth and velvet embroidery. Conventional design of the Renaissance period.

Length, 8 feet 2 inches; width, 3 feet 5 inches.

698—ROYAL SPANISH GOTHIC VELVET PORTIÈRE Embroidered in flamboyant style.

Length, 9 feet 8 inches; width, 5 feet.

699—ROYAL SPANISH GOTHIC VELVET PORTIÈRE. Companion to the preceding.

700—Two Large Renaissance Brocatelle Portières

Embroidered bold scrolls forming medallions; baskets filled with fruits, birds and other designs, characteristic of the period.

Length, 9 feet 8 inches; width, 5 feet 7 inches.

701-Magnificent Louis Quinze Panel

Turquoise-blue silk, embroidered in fine gold and silver bullion, with arched portico, from which hangs an elaborate lamp. The other details are a graceful stairway, numerous garlands twisting around columns, and other designs.

Length, 5 feet 9 inches; width, 4 feet.

702-RARE EMBROIDERED TAPESTRY PANEL

With a count's écusson and a heraldic shield with six fleurs-de-lis forming centre ornament. The other embellishments are artistic foliated scrolls, flowers and fruits. Solid needlework of the sixteenth century.

Length, 7 feet 10 inches; width, 5 feet 10 inches.

703-RARE OPUS ANGLICANUM EMBROIDERY

Mounted on purple velvet panels. The subjects are incidents in the life of Christ, from the birth to the resurrection; illustrated in eight panels. Fifteenth century.

704-A VERY CURIOUS LINEN EMBROIDERED COPE

From an East India Portuguese island; the hood decorated with sacred-heart emblem. Early seventeenth century.

705-HEBREW EMBROIDERED RELIC

Ornamented with lions supporting a crown, and tablets with inscription and date.

706-RICH RED VELVET EMBROIDERED SACOCHE

The centre ornamented with a marquis's coronet and initials. Louis Quatorze period.

707—ELIZABETHAN EMBROIDERED TAPESTRY PANEL

Representing a wild-boar hunt. These specimens are exceedingly rare and were made to harmonize with the severe oak decoration used during the Elizabethan period.

Length, 4 feet 11 inches; width, 4 feet 8 inches.

708—ELIZABETHAN EMBROIDERED TAPESTRY PANEL. Companion to the preceding.

709-GORGEOUS RED VELVET TABLE COVER

Richly embroidered in fine raised bullions, with classical scrolls of foliage. Seventeenth century.

Length, 3 feet 9 inches; width, 5 feet.

710—Spanish Sierra Nevada Border Drawn and embroidered linen; design of archaic peacocks. Fifteenth century.

Length, 6 feet 10 inches; width, 14 inches.

711—RARE GOTHIC DARNED NET LACE PANEL Scroll designs, with trefoils.

Length, 9 feet; width, 9 inches.

712—Sicilian Drawn Linen Curtain

Specimen of the sixteenth century.

Length, 8 feet 5 inches; width, 2 feet 6 inches.

713—ITALIAN GUIPURE À BRIDE LACE
For dress trimming. Seventeenth century.

Length, 2% yards; width, 3½ inches.

714—Old Italian Pillow Lace

For dress trimming. Medici period.

Length, 3½ yards; width, 4 inches.

715—Scalloped Reticella Lace Dress Trimming
Specimen of the Medici period.

Length, 41/8 yards; width, 5 inches.

716—Sixteenth Century Italian Cover
Fine drawn and embroidered linen; fringed all
around.

Length, 5 feet 8 inches; width, 2 feet.

717—Spanish Drawn Linen Cover

Design of deer and fountain in honeycomb work in the centre, and initials R. G. Sixteenth century.

Length, 43 inches; width, 41 inches.

718—CURIOUS GOTHIC ALTAR PANEL

Drawn work and embroidered; the centre with archaic figure, lamb and emblems; two medallions with I. H. S. and lamb. Fifteenth century.

Length, 35 inches; width, 54 inches.

719-ITALIAN LACE BORDER

Geometrical designs, lozenges and stars. Sixteenth century.

Length, 7 feet 2 inches; width, 2 feet 5 inches.

720—Fine Renaissance Drawn Linen Classical design of the period.

Two lengths.

721—Sixteenth Century Serviette Very fine Venetian reticella lace and linen.

722-ITALIAN LACE PANEL

Trimmed with scalloped edging. Sixteenth century.

Length, 4 feet 11 inches; width, 3 feet 10 inches.

723-Italian Filet Lace Border

Bold floral design. Sixteenth century.

Length, 7 feet 8 inches; width, 2 feet.

724—Italian Filet Lace Border

Companion to the preceding.

725—SIXTEENTH CENTURY COVERLET

Fine Italian filet lace and drawn linen; the centre with classical scrolls of foliage and lilies and the border with chimeras and griffins.

Length, 8 feet 6 inches; width, 7 feet 7 inches.

726—SIXTEENTH CENTURY COVERLET

Filet lace and drawn linen; composed of nine alternated panels with designs characteristic of the Renaissance period; trimmed with guipure edging.

Length, 9 feet; width, 8 feet 5 inches.

727-RICH RENAISSANCE DARNED NET LACE COVERLET

Appliqué on crimson satin, containing forty-two lozenge-shaped panels, with lions, double-headed eagle and vases. Sixteenth century.

727A—RARE SPANISH GOTHIC VESTMENT

The main detail is a curious reticella lace deep flounce formed by a series of eight panels joined together by scalloped lacelet, the ends of which are terminated by a deep Vandyck; these panels contain two hundred and twenty-four stars or rosettes characteristic of the Byzantine School of design. Other minor details are the lace insertions joining the linen and the embroidered trimming on the sleeves and collar.

728—Sicilian Green Silk Embroidered Panel Floral designs, birds and rabbits. Seventeenth century.

729—CARDINAL-RED VELVET PANEL

Partly embroidered; also ornamented with écusson and fleurs-de-lis; passementerie finish.

730-CHAIR PANEL

Fine jardinière velvet.

Length, 32 inches; width, 26 inches.

731-TABLE COVER

Apple-green Genoese cut velvet, with gold passementerie border.

Length, 3 feet 9 inches; width, 3 feet 9 inches.

732—Brown Brocade Table Cover

Weave of the seventeenth century.

Length, 41 inches; width, 40 inches.

733—Two Lambrequins

Early Medici red velvet.

734-RARE SPANISH TABLE COVER

Embroidered with study of tulips and roses on cream color ground. Seventeenth century.

Length, 36 inches; width, 33 inches.

735-Two RICH TABLE COVERS

Gold velvet, with medallions. After Raphael design.

Length, 4 feet 2 inches; width, 4 feet.

736-RARE LAVENDER VELVET PANEL

Bold floral decoration, birds of paradise and other designs.

Length, 4 feet 2 inches; width, 3 feet 10 inches.

787—SCUTARI CLOTH-OF-GOLD VELVET

Red and yellow stripes. Eighteenth century specimen.

738—BEAUTIFUL LOUIS SEIZE JARDINIÈRE VELVET PANEL Designed for chair covering.

- 739—Sixteenth Century Red Velvet Panel Outlined design of coat-of-arms.
- 740—Three Fine Embroidered Lambrequins

 Arras needlework of bold floral designs.

 Length, 62 inches; width, 12 inches.
- 741—VERY RARE DRAP D'OR CLOTH-OF-GOLD BROCADE COVER

Fifteenth century design of arabesque and scrolls in purple and gold.

- 742—Magnificent Over-door Lambrequin

 Petit point silk tapestry, with artistic study of various flowers in their natural coloring. After the Italian School of the sixteenth century.
- 743—Very Fine Velvet Dalmatic

 The orphreys richly embroidered with round medallions and chimeras. Sixteenth century.

744-RARE GOTHIC COPE

The orphreys embroidered with classical scrolls and arabesques, and the hood with a representation of the ascension of the Virgin. Spanish needlework of the Gothic period.

745-SUPERB RED VELVET COVER

Ornamented with fine needlework in gold and silver threads. The design of Persian origin.

Length, 7 feet 11 inches; width, 3 feet 4 inches.

746—Interesting Florentine Velvet Coverlet
In soft-coloring of pink, yellow, green and blue. Sixteenth century.

Length, 8 feet 5 inches; width, 7 feet.

747—Italian Painted Tapestry

"The Nativity." By Andrea Procaccini, of the Papal School.

9 feet 2 inches by 9 feet 7 inches.

- 748—Companion Piece to the Preceding Representing the "Annunciation."
- 749—Arras Vandyck Furniture Covering
 Wave silk embroidered tapestry in variegated coloring; used during the Elizabethan period.

 Length, 5 feet 4 inches; width, 5 feet.
- 750—Arras Vandyck Furniture Covering Similar to the preceding.
- 751—FLEMISH VERDURE TAPESTRY PANEL
 Scene illustrating the challenge of David to Goliath.
 Sixteenth century.

Length, 8 feet 10 inches; width, 7 feet 8 inches.

752—Early French Aubusson Tapestry Panel
Woven in silk of exceptional soft tones, representing
"The Cursing of Cain." (Genesis, Chapter IV.)
Width, 4 feet 10 inches; length, 7 feet 6 inches.

753-BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN TAPESTRY PANEL

With armoiries of Leon. Sixteenth century. Classical drawing illustrating La Renommé allant au devant du Vainqueur ("Fame Greeting the Conqueror"). The emblematic figure of Fame is represented as a young girl bearing a palm leaf and extending a crown to the approaching conqueror; in the background is a mountainous landscape in perspective. The designs in the border are classical drawings of fruits and flowers, with personages or emblematic figures. Characteristic of the early Italian School. The general tone is of exceptional beauty and interesting for its rare jade green and its vieux rose de Perse.

Length, 8 feet 5 inches; width, 7 feet 4 inches.

754-LARGE RED VELVET BALDAQUIN

(In three pieces.) Embroidered with gold passementerie of arabesque designs. Hispano-Moresque art of the sixteenth century. These gorgeous hangings were used for throne baldaquins and sometime forming a tent on a dais.

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